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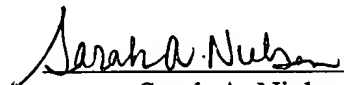
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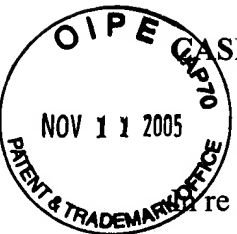
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Dear Sir:

This is a bona fide attempt by Applicant to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action dated May 19, 2005, with a separately filed Continuation-in-Part Patent Application entitled "SECURITY SAFE." A copy of this Petition is being filed with the papers constituting the filing of the separately filed Continuation-in-Part Patent Application entitled "SECURITY SAFE."

Included herein is an express abandonment of the above-entitled application conditioned upon the granting of this Petition and the granting of a filing date to the continuing application, so as to make the continuing application co-pending with this application.

This is a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated May 19, 2005. Applicant respectfully requests a Three-Month

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-1960 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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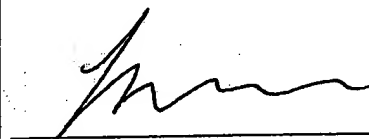
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